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ARI ANNOUNCES OCTOBER UNITARY SHIPMENTS

October U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 194,515. This was a decrease of 3.2% from October 1979. Year-to-date shipments were 1,864,501, down 19.9% as compared to January-October figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were October shipments of heat pumps which were 37,726. This is a decrease of 30% compared to shipments in October 1979. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the ten months of 1980 were 353,540. This is a decrease of 23.4% compared to the same period of 1979.

October factory stocks are down 5,000 units from September and are down about 152,000 units compared to October, 1979.

October distributor shipments were up 2% over October a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are down 14%. Distributor inventories are down 17,000 units compared to September and are down some 97,000 units from October, 1979.

October U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers were down 23%, thus making the year-to-date up 10% compared with 1979.

October U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 52% with a year-to-date loss of 5%.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments Expanded to Industry

Date OCTOBER, 1980

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER-TYPE		U.S. TOTAL C	% CHGE. FROM 1979
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B		
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		1252		1252	39.8-
	16.5-21.9		19141	5	19146	.4-
	22-26.9		44140	6	44146	16.5+
	27-32.9		36202	9	36211	2.8+
	33-38.9		42238	54	42292	3.5-
	39-43.9		12962	24	12986	32.9-
	44-53.9		15749		15749	7.0-
	54-64.9		15002	135	15137	4.2-
	65-96.9		2495	65	2560	31.1-
	97-134.9		2132	70	2202	31.1-
	135-184.9		1354	78	1432	24.0-
	185-249.9		471	13	484	22.6-
	250-319.9		293	12	305	10.8-
	320-379.9		210	8	218	5.8+
	380-539.9		192	5	197	39.2-
	540-639.9		79	5	84	40.8-
	640 and over		113	1	114	6.6-
	TOTAL		194025	490	194515	3.2-